

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1250**

Introduced by Guereca, 7; Raybould, 28.

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Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities and villages; to authorize certain
- 2 cities and villages to sell waterworks, sewer systems, and water
- 3 systems as prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1       **Section 1.**   (1) A city of the primary class, city of the first  
2   class, city of the second class, or village may sell or transfer any  
3   waterworks, sewer system, or water system owned by such city or village  
4   to an Indian tribe if the following requirements are met:

5       (a) The waterworks, sewer system, or water system must be located or  
6   operating in its entirety within the tribal lands of such Indian tribe;  
7   and

8       (b) The sale or transfer must be approved by the qualified electors  
9   of the city or village at a general or special election described in  
10   subsection (2) of this section.

11       (2) The governing body of the city or village seeking to sell or  
12   transfer any waterworks, sewer system, or water system under this section  
13   shall submit such question or proposition, in the usual manner, to the  
14   qualified electors of such city or village at any general city or village  
15   election or at any special city or village election and may submit the  
16   proposition in connection with any city or village special election  
17   called for any other purpose, and the votes cast thereon shall be  
18   canvassed and the result found and declared as in any other city or  
19   village election.

20       (3) For purposes of this section, Indian tribe means an Indian tribe  
21   or band which is recognized by federal law or formally acknowledged by  
22   the state.